
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO REPORT CRIMES
OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNDER THE UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING
SYSTEM.

1 WHEREAS, uniform crime reports were established in the late
2 1920s by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and
3 this initiative subsequently led to the Uniform Crime Report
4 (UCR) program under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of
5 Investigation (FBI); and

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7 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii participates in the Summary
8 Reporting System version of the Federal Bureau of
9 Investigation's UCR program; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Research and Statistics Branch of the
12 Department of the Attorney General is the federally-designated
13 Statistical Analysis Center for crime-related data and directs
14 the state uniform crime reporting program; and

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16 WHEREAS, under the Uniform Crime Reporting program, the
17 Federal Bureau of Investigation compiles data from states on
18 every incident and arrest in Group A offenses that consist of
19 forty-six specific crimes in twenty-two offense categories; and

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21 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii receives aggregate tallied
22 reports that focuses on eight major crime indexes such as murder
23 robbery, burglary, arson, and does not compile offenses like the
24 FBI; and

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26 WHEREAS, this body finds that it would be beneficial to
27 have statistical data on crimes and offenses of domestic
28 violence so that policymakers can make educated decisions on
29 resources that should be directed toward domestic violence; now,
30 therefore,

31 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
32 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the



1 House of Representatives concurring, that the Federal Bureau of
2 Investigation is requested to consider reporting crimes and
3 offenses relating to domestic violence under the Uniform Crime
4 Reporting program; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Federal Bureau of
7 Investigation is requested to develop parameters for crimes and
8 offenses relating to domestic violence for the purpose of having
9 them reported under the Uniform Crime Reporting program; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Research and Statistics
12 Branch of the Department of the Attorney General work with the
13 Federal Bureau of Investigation to pursue the reporting of
14 crimes relating to domestic violence; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of the Attorney
17 General work with the county police departments to develop an
18 annual report to provide statistics of crimes and offenses
19 relating to domestic violence in Hawaii; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of the Attorney
22 General report to the Legislature on its efforts and progress
23 made in compiling statistics of crimes and offenses relating to
24 domestic violence no later than twenty days prior to the
25 convening of each Regular Session; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
28 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Federal Bureau of
29 Investigation, Governor, Department of the Attorney General,
30 Chief of Police of each county, and the members of the
31 Congressional delegation for the State of Hawaii.

